

SENTENCED TO PEN; SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

John Berry Enters Plea Of Nolle Contendere Before Judge Blair Saturday

FORGED AN ORDER ON THE TRUSTEES

Motion Is Filed In Common Pleas Court; Other Items From Court House

After withdrawing his plea of not guilty and entering a plea of nolle contendere in common pleas court late Saturday afternoon, John Berry was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary, Columbus, by Judge Blair, but the sentence was suspended upon condition of good behavior and that the defendant make certain restitution to the trustees of Liberty township.

Berry was indicted on a charge of forging certain orders on the trustees of Liberty township.

When arraigned some weeks ago, Berry entered a plea of not guilty, but Saturday afternoon, with the consent of Prosecuting Attorney Ashbaugh, he entered a plea of nolle contendere.

In suspending the penitentiary sentence, Judge Blair ordered the defendant to pay the sum of \$4.68 to the trustees of Liberty township, and that he pay the costs in the case, which amount to about \$30.

Motion Filed—

In the case of C. M. Rice, guardian, vs. Eva R. Harrod et al., a motion has been filed by the defendants in common pleas court in which they ask the plaintiff to make more definite his petition by indicating if he is guardian of an imbecile, lunatic or incompetent person. Ewalt & Blair are the attorneys for the defendant.

To Resume Hearing—

The hearing of the matter of the exceptions to the third and final account of H. C. Swetland, executor of Phebe Thompson, will be resumed in probate court Wednesday, according to plans announced this morning by Probate Judge Duke. One day was given up to the hearing recently, but an adjournment was taken until a later day. The exceptions to the account were filed by Harriet Miles of Columbus.

Answer Is Filed—

In the case of Mary M. Sheffer vs. F. M. Sheffer et al., an answer in the partition suit has been filed by E. C. Sheffer in the common pleas court of Knox county. The defendant asks that his interest in the property be protected. Ewalt and Blair are the attorneys for the defendant.

Sheriff's Sale—

In the partition case of Della Ward vs. Hazel Spencer, a house and lot in Brandon was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon. The property was sold to George E. Jackson for \$840. The property was appraised at \$1250.

Second Partial—

Daisy Ross, guardian of Kenneth Meek, has filed her second and partial account in probate. It shows the sum of \$590.50 received and \$262.22 paid out, leaving a balance of \$328.28.

First Partial—

James Israel, trustee of Katherine Critchfield Huston, under the will of Lavina Israel, has filed his first partial account in probate court. It shows the sum of \$17,996.25 received

and \$2,987 paid out, leaving a balance of \$15,009.25.

Second and Final—

A second and final account has been filed in probate by W. F. Howell, administrator of Elizabeth A. Burch, showing the sum of \$1200 received and the same amount paid out.

Will Is Admitted—

The last will and testament of Julia A. Boyd has been admitted to probate.

To Receive Funds—

Donna Weatherwax, guardian of Harriet Weatherwax, has been given authority by the probate court of Knox county to receive funds for her ward, being a legacy from the estate of Nannie Israel Porter.

Marriage Licenses—

George W. Perrine, laborer, Mt. Vernon, and Nellie E. Berger, Mt. Vernon, Rev. D. C. Coburn.

Andrew P. Elliott, student, Clay township, and Allie M. Hancock, school teacher, Martinsburg, Rev. J. A. Long.

George H. Jarvis, military instructor, Columbus, and Martha Jane Williams, school teacher, Mt. Vernon, Rev. David Pike.

Thomas B. Frasher, carpenter, and Zelma F. Reed, school teacher, both of Brown township, Rev. J. A. Long.

Donald C. Sheffer, time-keeper, Bangs, and Anna C. Dudding, factory worker, Mt. Vernon, Rev. Foster C. Anderson of Mansfield.

Real Estate Transfer—

Walter Gilmore to Lester Dutt, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

CENTERBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rizo spent Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Sarah E. Coe arrived home Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. F. R. Hollibaugh of Mansfield spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Barnes.

Dr. S. R. Best was home from Shar-on, Pa., over Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Thomas of Kirtersville was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Hayden returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Marion and Mansfield.

Miss Mayme Faraba of the Worline store was off duty several days last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. D. H. Purdy returned home Sunday evening from Akron, where she spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Fowles.

Mrs. S. M. Wolfe was called to Dayton last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ray B. Bishop.

Mr. L. B. Huffman, who has been in poor health for several months, underwent a successful operation at Grant hospital, Columbus, last week.

Prof. C. M. Layton, a former superintendent of Centerburg schools, now principal of the Cuyahoga Falls high school, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Rev. James Best of Westerville was called here last week to officiate at the funeral of Calvin Shaffer and George S. Fuller.

S. T. Metcalf and family of Route 1 are moving to the farm of E. G. Coe, east of Mt. Liberty.

Mrs. C. E. Harris is seriously ill at her residence, north of town.

B. C. Ramey made a business trip to Columbus last week.

MONROE CENTER

Mrs. Sterl Braddock and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott, Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hill and family of Morris Chapel were the guests of Frank Johnson and family Sunday.

Master Paul Carr of Mt. Vernon is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parrish.

Mr. J. S. Varman of Amity was in this place Friday.

Mr. M. B. Hufley is working for R. E. Parrish.

Mr. Clifford Frost and family of Mt. Vernon will move to the Ernest Vian property, vacated by Michael Roop.

Oran Rinehart has moved to the Clarence Grubb property.

Mr. P. Proper of near Mt. Vernon was the guest of his son Howard, and family, Friday.

Mr. M. J. Vian of Amity was in this place Friday.

Mr. Lester Matthews was in Mt. Vernon Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ray Wolford is working for Joe Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry were the guests of Mr. Deo Dowds and family.

VACATION NEXT WEEK

Through an error it was stated that the present week would be the spring vacation in the Mt. Vernon public schools. As a result many were absent from the high school this morning. The vacation does not start until next Monday, April 4.

FLOOD AVERTED BY SUDDEN DROP IN TEMPERATURE

River Rises Rapidly In Vicinity of Mt. Vernon, Result Of Heavy Rain

FLOOD DAMAGE IS NOT LIKELY NOW

Snow Storm And Drop In Temperature, Will Prevent Damage, Officials Say

A decided drop in the temperature and the rain changing to snow no doubt prevented serious flood damage in Mt. Vernon and vicinity Monday.

The heavy rain of Sunday afternoon and Sunday night and early Monday morning caused the Kokosing river to rise rapidly and at 8 o'clock Monday morning it was nearing the danger stage, according to a statement from city and county officials.

Deputy County Surveyor Wilbur Van Horn and assistants from the office of the county engineer made a tour of inspection about the city early Monday and found some alarming conditions. At the Gaffney bridge, north of the city, near the plant of the Knox Tire & Rubber Co., the water came nearly to the floor of the bridge, but the river bank was holding well and the officials did not believe the bridge would go out.

After leaving the bridge, the water seemed to take a westward course, so that the grounds and buildings of the tire company were in no danger of being flooded. The water did not go over the dyke in Riverside park, although there was considerable water in the north end of the park.

On the south side, the water was several feet from going over the rails at the Pennsylvania railroad bridge.

The water appeared to be the highest at a point southeast of the Pennsylvania shops, where the lowlands were flooded. It was reported in this vicinity that several chickens and one or two pigs had been carried away by the high waters.

Both the city engineer and county engineer expressed the belief that there would be no severe flood after the rain turned to snow at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

A prediction sent out by the weather bureau this morning announced there would be a decided drop in the temperature, and officials announced this would cause the river to fall rapidly.

Monday afternoon the Kokosing river was reported to be rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The current in the main channel is swift and strong, and is carrying down more or less of debris, some of which has lodged against the viaduct. Should it come in sufficient quantity, there is a possibility of obstructing one or more of the archways.

This afternoon the river still had several feet to rise before reaching the danger point. The change in weather conditions, the cold wave checking the rain, and snow, was welcomed by those who feared the possibility of another flood. The cessation of the rainfall for even a few hours lessens the danger of an inundation.

It has been recalled that the 1913 flood immediately followed the advent of Easter.

REAL ESTATE BOARD MEETS THIS EVENING

The Mt. Vernon Real Estate Board will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the offices of the Knox Savings & Loan association. All members of the board are requested to be present, as matters of importance will come up.

CHAPTER INSPECTION OCCURS THIS EVENING

The annual inspection of Clinton chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, will occur this evening at 7 o'clock at the Masonic temple. The chapter will be inspected by Ill. Comp. John P. Kuhns of Columbus. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the work.

WILL OPERATE FULL TIME

DETROIT, March 26—Resumption of full-time operations, effective Monday, was announced today by the Hudson Motor Car Co. The company has been operating with a curtailed force on a reduced working schedule for several months.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. EDMINISTER

Mrs. Parmella Edminister, aged 87 years, died at her home in Pleasant township Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of four years of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Edminister is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Wade, with whom she made her home.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO HAVE A TOURNEY

Athletic Committee Meets on Saturday To Discuss Basketball Plans

A meeting of the athletics committee for the county schools outside Mt. Vernon was held Saturday in County Supt. J. C. Marriott's office. All members of the committee, which consists of Supt. E. R. Walker of Martinsburg, Supt. H. E. Stone of Gambier, and Dist. Supt. H. C. Knowles, were present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging matters for the coming county basketball tournament. The schools having the highest basketball scores are Fredericktown, Danville and Gambier. Teams representing these schools will meet in a tournament at a date and place to be selected later. Announcement of the tournament will be made in a short time.

GOVERNMENT HUNTS FOR LOST FORTUNE

Investigation Started To Uncover Missing Bonds of Thompson Estate

Under a Washington date line, it is announced that "Senator Pomerene has begun an investigation to try to ascertain what has become of a fortune in government bonds possessed by Phebe Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, when she died June 7, 1907, and which have since disappeared, leaving no trace. The face value of the bonds was \$9100. The treasury department files are being searched for any clue to show whether or not the bonds have been transferred since the death of the owner."

Knox county newspaper readers are more or less familiar with the history of this estate. Mrs. Harriet T. Miles, of Columbus, has filed exceptions to the third and final account of Harry C. Swetland as executor of the late Mrs. Phebe Thompson in the Knox county probate court. The matter comes up for a hearing on Wednesday, March 30.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR THE NEW PEN

[By Associated Press to The Banner] COLUMBUS, O., March 26—An effort to have the senate finance committee of the Ohio legislature adopt a more generous attitude towards appropriations for the new Ohio penitentiary at London, will be made by advocates of the new structure, they said, following action of the house finance committee in cutting the asked for appropriation of \$850,000 to \$250,000.

Unless more money is forthcoming, it is asserted, work on the new penitentiary will be greatly handicapped. Both the old and new board of administration requested an appropriation of \$850,000.

TWICE A YEAR

The Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., of Columbus, Mails a Check for Interest.

1. To each holder of its 5% certificates of deposit.

2. No trouble. No delay.

3. Certificates are issued in amounts of \$50 or more.

4. Twice a year it compounds interest at 4% on savings accounts. Any amount, however small, will start such an account.

5. Convenient location, Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

6. You will find satisfaction in dealing with this well-known institution.

7. All business by mail if desired.

8. Assets over \$21,000,000.00.

GAMBIER HI WINS FROM THE GIANTS

GAMBIER, Mar. 28—Gambier high school basketball team completely outclassed the Mt. Vernon Giants in a game played Saturday evening in Rosse hall. The score was 27 to 12.

AUTO TAG PRICES DROP THIS WEEK

Licenses Will Sell At One-Fourth Off Beginning On April 1

Are you thinking about buying auto license tags this week? If so, wait until Friday; they will be one-fourth less in price then.

The second quarter of the year begins April 1, and applicants for tags will be charged only three-fourths the regular price. State officials are prepared for another rush of applications and State Auto Registrar A. G. Snow expects to sell at least 50,000 more tags.

More than 496,000 have been sold this year, and the 50,000 to be sold during the next quarter will push Ohio's total well toward the 600,000 mark. The price of passenger car tags beginning Friday will be: \$6 for cars of 25 horsepower or less; \$9 for cars of 25 to 35 horsepower, and \$15 for cars above 35 horsepower.

LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE WANTED AT KENT, OHIO

[By Associated Press to The Banner] KENT, O., March 26—A movement to secure a liberal arts college here in connection with the Kent Normal School has been started by the local chamber of commerce, and will be pushed to the limit, it is said.

Endorsement of every chamber of commerce in the district is being sought by the Kent body.

Governor Davis and the legislature will be petitioned by the Kent boosters for the establishment of the college.

EASTER OBSERVED BY CITY CHURCHES

Special Musical Program and Sermons Appropriate To The Day

Easter was appropriately observed by the churches of Mt. Vernon. Special musical programs were rendered at the morning or evening service at most of the city churches, and sermons appropriate to the day were given by the pastors.

The predicted rain kept off until late in the afternoon, but the heavy rain of Sunday night had a tendency to lessen the attendance at the evening services.

The special services closed at the M. E. church Sunday night with a splendid sermon by Dr. Newlin.

OBITUARY

Charles Easterday was born Sept. 12, 1861—died March 16, 1921; age 59 years, 6 months, 4 days. He was married Sept. 12, 1889, to Miss Ida Zimmerman. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Blubaugh, who resides at Brink Haven. He leaves the wife, aforementioned daughter, three brothers, four sisters, and one granddaughter, Eloise Blubaugh. His parents, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Easterday was taken to a Columbus hospital about ten days ago, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, passing into the great beyond just one week later.

He united with the Methodist church several years ago. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America; also of the Union Mohican grange.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of a beloved husband and father, and we also desire to especially thank the Modern Woodmen of America, the Union Mohican grange for the beautiful floral tributes, to the choir, and to Rev. Brkton for his words of consolation and comfort to the bereaved.

MRS. CHARLES EASTERDAY.
MR. and MRS. G. W. BLUBAUGH.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Knox County, ss. In the Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Rinehart of Fredericktown, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of George D. Rinehart, late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased.

L. JAY DUKE,
Probate Judge of Knox County, Ohio.
March 11, 1921. 3-14,21.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Knox County, ss. In the Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Belmont of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified administrator de bonis non of the estate of Phebe Thompson, late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased.

L. JAY DUKE,
Probate Judge of Knox County, Ohio.
March 11, 1921. 3-14,21.



Demonstration and Sale of NEPONSET

The sanitary, water-proof and rot-proof Floor Covering at 79c

Which formerly sold for \$1.00

A mill expert will be here to conduct the demonstration and will gladly assist you in solving your floor-covering problems.

Sale Starts Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 29

WATCH IT WEAR—During this demonstration, for the benefit of those who do not know NEPONSET as we know it, we will have a twenty-yard strip on the sidewalk in front of our store where hundreds of feet will tread each day. We will also immerse a roll of NEPONSET in water in our window to demonstrate its non-absorbent qualities. Water positively cannot penetrate NEPONSET.

NEPONSET really needs no introduction to Mount Vernon folks who have used it on their floors, and they will eagerly embrace this opportunity to buy more NEPONSET at this 13% reduction. Hundreds of yards have been sold to your friends and neighbors and not a word of complaint.

NEPONSET is a high-grade floor-covering made by one of the oldest manufacturers in the country. The base is a thick, durable, solid felt which has been thoroughly water-proofed. In durability and appearance it is superior to the best printed linoleum.

EVERY YARD CARRIES OUR MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE and must give absolute satisfaction.

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS FOR EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE— Kitchen, Bath-Room, Dining Room, Bed Room and Hall. Measure your rooms for NEPONSET, it will save time when you come to this sale if you have the dimensions of the rooms you wish to cover.

SALE STARTS TOMORROW Tuesday, March 29

Place your order now, even though you are not ready to lay it on the floor at this time—we will gladly hold it for future delivery.

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Second Floor

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The Bank with the Chime
Clock and Community Rooms